

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-05

INFO OCT-01 PASS-00 SSO-00 ISO-00 /006 W  
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O 280253Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3721  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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TO: MINA LAPIDUS  
414 72ND STREET  
NORTH BERGEN, NEW JERSEY 07047  
TELEPHONE: 201-861-3113

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES, TW, (LAPIDUS, HOWARD J.)  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF HOWARD J. LAPIDUS

REF : STATE 123465 (NOTAL)

1. REFERENCE YOUR INQUIRY CONCERNING COSTS FOR RETURNING  
REMAINS OF HOWARD J. LAPIDUS TO THE U.S., FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:

(A) DOLLARS ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (\$1600) SHOULD BE SENT  
TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, TOKYO, AND  
(B) DOLLARS FIFTY (\$50) SHOULD BE SENT TO AMERICAN EMBASSY  
TAIPEI.

2. FUNDS MAY BE SENT VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT, OR THROUGH  
COMMERCIAL BANKING FACILITIES (CABLE TRANSFER).

3. AS LOCAL FACILITIES ARE DEEMED INADEQUATE, PREPARATIONS  
AND TRANSPORTATION ARE BEING HANDLED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE  
ON A COST BASIS. THE REMAINS WILL BE EMBALMED AT THE YAKOTA  
AIR FORCE BASE MORTUARY FACILITIES, JAPAN.

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4. PLEASE ACCEPT CONDOLENCES ON YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
TAIPEI, TAIWAN  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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